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Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace the following amended paragraph with paragraph 1, on page 1 as follow:

This invention is related to Ser. No. 09/556,051, filed on April 21, 2000, now abandoned, which is continuation-in-part of U.S. Patent No. 6,370,513 ~~application No. 09/340,518~~, filed on June 28, 1999, and is also related to U.S. Patent both pending, ~~which in turn is a continuation-in-part of application No. 6,236,974 09/131,146~~, filed on August 7, 1998, ~~now allowed~~, which in turn claims priority of provisional application No. 60/055,023, filed on August 8, 1997, the contents of which are hereby incorporated by reference.